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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : METHOD OF ZOOM AND FADE TRANSITIONING  
BETWEEN LAYERS OF INFORMATION SCREENS  
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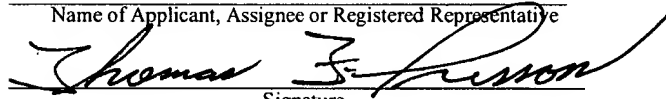
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension-of-time, thereby extending the period for response to April

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20, 2006. Applicants are submitting herewith a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.